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MEMORANDUM FOR:



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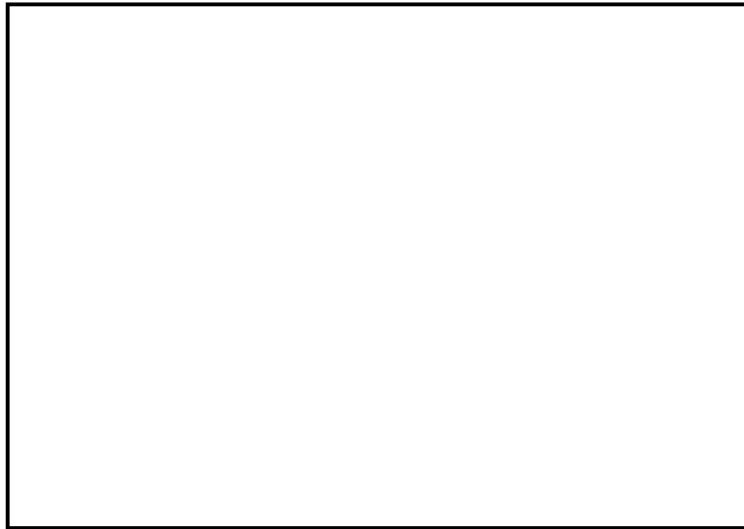
FROM : Admiral Turner

SUBJECT : Middle East NIE

Thank you very much for your very helpful memo on the Middle East NIE. Would you now, in coordination with George Cary, prepare for me a draft letter to Senator Stone from Florida on the following lines:

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- c. Indicate Churba's paper does not bear on the NIE or the OSD/ISA paper; further, that Churba's dissenting views are annotated in the NIE and the pros and cons of them. Also indicate your points in the bottom of paragraph 5 that Churba apparently was not constrained in any way in making his dissents known.

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- d. Also add that I intend to keep my eye on this entire problem, I appreciate his alerting me to it, and that in the future I will make every effort to ensure that contrary views are presented in any estimates such as these, etc.



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Intelligence

1. Attached is a letter from Ambassador Resor of the MBFR Delegation. Congratulations on the fine support which he indicates you are providing to him.

2. Please give me a very succinct memo indicating what that support is, how often it is sent and what the Ambassador's primary interests appear to be. I'd like to be sure we continue your fine record with him. Thanks.

STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. MBFR Delegation
Vienna, Austria

February 9, 1977

Dear Stan:

Heartiest congratulations on your nomination.
You are certainly an ideal man for the job.

I have a strong professional interest because the Agency has given me absolutely first-rate and indispensable support in my work in Vienna. I know with you at the helm it will be if anything still better. The men I have worked with at the Agency have been excellent -- I know they will appreciate the kind of leadership you will give them.

I look forward to the chance of talking to you personally about MBFR when I come back during the next recess.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stan".

Stanley R. Resor
U.S. Representative

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